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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SEATO

SUBJECT: SEATO: MILITARY EXERCISE "SEA FOX" (PX-51)

1. EMBASSY AIRPOUCHING TO EA/RA, UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 2288109, COPIES OF SEATO SCR/74/D-86, DATED DECEMBER 24, WHICH CONTAINS SCENARIO FOR SEATO MILITARY EXERCISE "SEA FOX" (PX-51), SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 13, RELATED PUBLICITY GUIDANCE AND PROPOSED INITIAL PRESS RELEASE.

2. EXERCISE IS A MARITIME CONVOY AND ANTI-INFILTRATION EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA CONTIGUOUS TO THE MANILA/SUBIC BAY AREA. SPONSORING NATIONS ARE THE US, UK AND THE PHILIPPINES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT TO AUTHORIZE US COUNCIL REP TO CONVEY POLITICAL CLEARANCE FOR THIS EXERCISE AND APPROVAL OF THE RELATED PUBLICITY GUIDANCE AND INITIAL PRESS RELEASE BY JANUARY 17.  
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